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BAD EYES A RULE WITH ST. LOUIS MEN

Physical Inspector for Marine Service Comments on Prevalance of Defective Optics-Twenty Two Applicants Re-

LUCIEN ECKHARDT INSURED LIFE FOR \$1,500 WEEK AGO; GAVE POLICIES TO FIANCEE

Police Find Important Evidence Indicating That Catherine Burns's Sweetheart Ended His Own Life - Was Out of Work, While Pawn Tickets Lead to Belief That Pinances Were in Bad Shape. -Parents Ended Their Lives-Theory of Accidental Death Ad-

COUPLE, INTENDING MARRIAGE, HAD CONSULTED PRIEST.

SOME THEORIES ADVANCED

IN THE ECKHARDT CASE. Sulcide—A week ago Eckhardt gave Miss Burns, his sweetheart, two life insurance policies, one for first) and the other for first, saying that he wanted her to keep them, as "there was no telling what might hapten." The policies were in Miss Burns's favor. The pulce look upon this as the strongest support of the suich, theory. Two pawn lookets found on Eckhardt's person lead to the belief that he was umbarrassed for money. His father and mather committed suicide five years ago, which the police trink, is another point belying to prove their theory of self-destruction.

Acudenta. Death—Eckhardt for Accidenta. Death-Eckhardt for weeks had suffered mental toriure through fear that he might be held in and robted in the long-some district around No. 635 Edmund averuse, where his sweetness. his sweetheart lived. the where his sweetheart lived, the theory is advanced that while assing through the dark alley, carful of a highwayman's assault, o may have shot at an imaginary so and through awkward landling falls revolver, shot himself.

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First-That Eckhardt's father and mother both committed suicide.

His Life at Oklahoma City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City. Ok. Nov. 7.-W. C. Peterson of Spearwell, Kass. about 18 years old, at a oclock time evening committed suicide with a pstol in the lavatory of a salloun here firing a hulet into his heart and one into his head over the right eye.

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A REANGED TO BE MARRIED.



CATHERIND LORETTO BURNS, Fiancee of Lucien Eckhardt, whose tragic death early Monday morning is clothed in mystery.

Among the other articles found in the clothing was a photograph of Miss Burns, a pair of kid gloves, two pawn tickets, a

est letter asking for the hand of her daughter, she wrote him the fol-lowing letter.
"Convent of the Good Shepherd, Peoria, Ill. Nov. 3, 1995.-Mr. Lu-cien Eckhardt: Dear Mr. Eckhardt —Your letter reached me yesterday, and what I cannot hide from you is that it brought me a bitter disan-

and what I cannot hide from you is that it brought me a bitter disappointment. Still, after much praying and serious thought, I feel that I cannot withhold my consent to your marriage with my little daughter. I am very much pleased at the frank and honorable way you have acted in this matter, and I am sure I could not find a more faithful and devoted heart than yours to trust my darling daughter to. Take her, then, and may you both find every happiness in God's blessing to your union.

which, "Sister M. Borgia, R. G. A."

gold ring, a Roman Cathelic model, and a life insurance policy.

The police point to the pawn tickets at evidence leading to the theory of stringency in Eckhardt's finances, yet his checks have been honored at the bank, and Miss Burns says she knew he had a goodly amount to his credit at a savings institution. While the reighborhood where Eckhards

While the reighborhood where Eckhards met his death is dark and descried at minight, it is nointed out that a robbery has never occurred in that vicinity to the knowledge of the tellies. That a highwayman should have lay in wait for Eckhards is not credited, considering the fact that he would hardly be expected to carry very much money or his person.

One thing is known absolutely: Eckhards was in mirrial terror of being held un and robbed on the rosts from Miss Burns's home to the car, and this imaginary feeling had proyed on his mind for weeks.

weeks.

The Coroner will conduct an inquiry into the case to-day. PARENTS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Eckhardt Died of Gunshut Wounds, Father Took Morphine. ments jealousy could not have been the motive of assault. She had never been courted by anyone but Eckhardt, and her relatives approved of her marrying him. Eckhardt never carried a large amount of money. In view of the fact that Mr. Bulte had cashed a check for E for him last Monday it is taken that he did not have, in all probability, more than this amount on his person. Fifty-one cents were found in the clothing after the body was taken to the mergue.

POLICE DISCREDIT MURDER.

Among the other articles found in the

Imper of Defective Optics—Twenty Two Applicants Rejected.

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name of G. Houton and wife."

Andrews then goes into a history of his life, couched in somewhat surcastic terms. Speaking of the Ellis affair, when he attempted to murder the latter in Berkeley after his arrival from Australia, he says that his assault was made as the result of a gambler's quarret, in which Nulda was the bone of contention.

month, having selected the horseman as ley after his arrival from Australia, he selected of crime.

A statement signed by Andrews was subsemently found in the stocking of the subsemently found in the stocking of the dead weman, in which he says:

"The people of the United States have all read of Milton F Andrews, the many times marderer, and his terrible career of fines marder of an andrews, and on Novem, be incomed to give myself up for trial on the large murder charges against methe marrier of firests Ecution at Colorado Springs, the murder of Mrs. Bosworth at New Brittiin, Conn. and the murder of a Troy, N. Y. woman, whatever her name is.

The peolice claim to have all kinds of proof that I killed all three. I have a few less serious charges against means from the acreed to stand trial on all three of the murder charges, provided the petty of fires were quashed, and they would fell were discharged a free man from the little marrier trials.

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"The first murder I am charged with its that of Bessie Bouton, with whom I traveled as man and wife. We had free quant quarrels, and on the strength of that they say I am the raurderer. They say they found she was a traveling sales in goods for J. Parker Pray of New force from y unmated Holyoke wife so I can marry Nulia. Nulda is to be entirely free of any charge in case I surrously they found she was a traveling sales in a goods for J. Parker Pray of New force from y unmated Holyoke wife so I can marry Nulia. Nulda is to be entirely free of any charge in case I surrously they found she was a traveling sales in the mountain, and Ellis wanted revenge for the crack I gave him on the head." I want the Judge to arrange for me a divisit free of any charge in case I surrously free of any charge in case I surrously from the proof of the proof of the first of the mountain, and Ellis wanted revenge for the m



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FOUR DEPOSITORS SUE FOR RETURN OF MONEY.

Bondholders of North American Inventment Company Ask That Their Securities Be Liquidated.

Fred and Mary Klemm, E. Klemm and William T. Klemm flied suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the North American Investment Company, R. L. Maupin, H. H. Cooke, Dector Bransford Lewis, William F. Goessling and E. F. Schober to have been paid, returned.

The plaintiffs allege that they were induced by Schober, as agent for the company, to act as depositors, and that they signed certain papers, but did not know that they were making application for bonds.

It is alleged that on September 28, 1902,

MATERIAL TAPPIERS VIII.1

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